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FM AMEMBASSY LAGOS
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8801
INFO AMEMBASSY CAIRO
AMEMBASSY NAIROBI
AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE
AMEMBASSY NIAMEY
AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN
AMEMBASSY DAKAR
AMCONSUL DOUALA
AMCONSUL KADUNA

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E.O. 11652 : NA
TAGS : ENRG, TECH, NI
SUBJ : VISIT BY INTERNATIONAL SOLAR COMMERCIALIZATION
WORKING GROUP (SCWG)

REF: STATE 141347

1. SCWG MAY WISH TO ELIMINATE NIGERIA STOPS FROM
ITS TENTATIVE ITINERARY. SOLAR ENERGY TEAM VISIT-
ING LAGOS NOVEMBER 10-14 FOUND THAT SOLAR ENERGY
WORK IN NIGERIA, BOTH PRIVATE AND PUBLIC, WAS AT
A LOW LEVEL OF SOPHISTICATION. TEAM WAS COMPOSED
OF NORMAN L. BROWN, US DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, JAMES
W. HOWE, OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL AND JACK
ALLISON, OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY. THEY WERE TOLD
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BY DRS. AKINSETE AND ADENUBE, TWO OF SCWG'S PROPOSED
CONTACTS, THAT QUOTE WORK IN NIGER WAS CONSIDERABLY
IN ADVANCE OF THAT IN NIGERIA UNQUOTE. MOST OF
THEIR WORK IS IN LOW TEMPERATURE APPLICATIONS (E.G.
UP TO 100 DEGREES CENTIGRADE USING FLAT PLATE
COLLECTORS). NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT IS BEING ORGANIZED
BY THE NATIONAL SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT

AGENCY. AT THAT TIME, THE AGENCY WAS ATTEMPTING
TO GATHER NIGERIA'S SOLAR ENERGY RESEARCHERS
TOGETHER AND TEST THE WILLINGNESS OF THE GOVERNMENT
TO SUPPORT THEIR EFFORTS.

2. IF SCWG DECIDES TO COME TO LAGOS, PLEASE
INFORM CONTROL OFFICER RENO HARNISH AS TO WHICH
HOTEL IS HOLDING RESERVATIONS. HE WILL RECONFIRM
SINCE LAGOS HOTELS HAVE NOTORIOUS ABILITY TO LOSE
RESERVATIONS. (AMCONSUL KADUNA MAY WISH TO COMMENT
ON KANO STOP).
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